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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 02 March 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

While Applicant has addressed the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection of the claims by clarifying the remarks with respect to the Malkin et al. reference, Applicant did not clarify the remarks with respect to the Carneal et al. reference. Applicant is being given this opportunity to clarify the remarks with respect to the Carneal et al. reference in order to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection.

Furthermore, while Applicant has added a specific argument as to how claim 9 is distinguished from Malkin et al., a specific argument with respect to independent claims 16, 24, 32, and 39 has not been added (claims 47 and 55 are similar to claims 1 and 9, respectively). Claims 16, 24, 32, and particularly claim 39 have a different scope from claims 1 and 9 and Applicant should provide specific arguments as to how the particular claim language of these claims distinguishes from Malkin et al.

In a similar manner, Applicant has maintained only an argument as to how claim 1 is distinguished from Carneal et al. Specific arguments with respect to independent claims 9, 16, 24, 32, 39, and 55 have not been added, and these claims have a scope that differs from claim 1. Applicant should provide specific arguments as to how the particular claim language of these claims distinguishes from Carneal et al.

See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and (c).

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer,

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within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

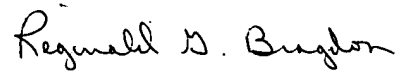
EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Reginald G. Bragdon whose telephone number is (571) 272-4204. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and every other Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

The examiner's supervisor, Mano Padmanabhan, can be reached at (571) 272-4210.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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